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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Status Request

Respectfully submitted,

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The above-identified patent application was filed on July 25, 2006 and no communication has been received indicating action on the merits since that time.

The undersigned attorney requests that status of the application and of the estimated date when a first Office Action on the merits may be mailed.

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